

ISDH HSP Early Intervention Services Service Standard

HRSA Service Definition:

The RWHAP legislation defines EIS for Parts A, B, and C. See § 2651(e) of the Public Health Service Act.

Program Guidance:

The elements of EIS often overlap with other service category descriptions; however, EIS is the combination of such services rather than a stand-alone service. HRSA RWHAP Part B recipients should be aware of programmatic expectations that stipulate the allocation of funds into specific service categories.

HRSA RWHAP Parts A and B EIS services must include the following four components:

- Targeted HIV testing to help the unaware learn of their HIV status and receive referral to HIV care and treatment services if found to be living with HIV
 - Recipients must coordinate these testing services with other HIV prevention and testing programs to avoid duplication of efforts
 - HIV testing paid for by EIS cannot supplant testing efforts paid for by other sources
- Referral services to improve HIV care and treatment services at key points of entry
- Access and linkage to HIV care and treatment services such as HIV Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Medical Case Management, and Substance Abuse Services
- Outreach Services and Health Education/Risk Reduction related to HIV diagnosis

Key Services Components and Activities:

Key services components and activities are noted in the Service Standards below.

HSP Service Standards:

Standard	Documentation
1. Personnel Qualifications	
1. Received HIV testing training and have completed standard program requirements for observations	1. Active Luther account, as evidenced by Luther tester identification number
2. Eligibility Criteria	
1. Subrecipients must have established criteria for the provision of Early Intervention Services that includes, at minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identified risk of HIV exposure	1. Documentation of risk assessment
3. Assessment	
1. Consumer received initial brief screening to identify risk factors for HIV 2. Consumer requiring Early Intervention Services receive an assessment that includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. An evaluation of their need for additional prevention or HIV servicesb. And any other standard program requirement	1. Completed standard program forms

4. Service Delivery/Treatment	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providers initiate and document consumers understanding confidentiality of HIV testing and service provided 2. Provider receives consent from consumer to test for HIV 3. Provider administers HIV test 4. Provider informs consumer of testing follow up procedures 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document that HIV testing activities and methods meet CDC and State requirements
5. Discharge	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide appropriate referrals based on additional need identified for HIV prevention or HIV services 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete standard program forms

Subservices:

- Early Intervention Services

Service Unit Definition:

- Unit = 1 contact